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Application No.: 10/052,758  
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Filing Date: January 18, 2002  
Inventor(s): Nicholas DE BEER et al.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLOSING SEPTAL DEFECTS  
Examiner: T. Barrett  
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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patent  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 9, 2004 for which a response was due on August 9, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 5-month extension of time and a Petition to Revive. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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